

**Activity Outline**  
**FDA Drug Topics: Biosimilar and Interchangeable Biological Products: An Updated Review of Scientific Concepts and Practical Resources**  
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**FDA**

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**Description**

This webinar will provide an intermediate overview of the scientific concepts about biological products and the scientific and regulatory basis for the biosimilar pathway. The webinar will build on past biosimilar webinars and further explores the science of biological molecules, including size, complexity, and structure. In addition, we will review practical information regarding the use of these products, such as labeling, terminology, and pharmacy substitution. To enhance understanding, we will review a case study to highlight the data that can support biosimilarity. This webinar will also demonstrate the functionality of the enhanced Purple Book resource that is available to health care professionals.

**References**

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**Learning Objectives**

- Describe how biologics differ from small molecules and explain why some biologics cannot be copied exactly.
- Compare and contrast the development, statutory requirements, and approval process for new biologics and biosimilars/interchangeables.
- Compare and contrast the requirements for generics and biosimilar/interchangeables and discuss the availability of insulin follow-on products.
- Review a case study that can support biosimilarity.
- Describe and explain the new resources available for health care providers to learn more about biosimilar and interchangeable products through the enhanced Purple Book and other FDA educational resources.

**Target Audience**

This activity is intended for physicians, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, nurses, Certified Public Health Professionals (CPH), and physician assistants.

**Agenda**

**Day 1 January 19, 2021**

Time	Topic	Speaker
1:00 - 2:00 PM	FDA Drug Topics: Biosimilar and Interchangeable Biological Products: An Updated Review of Scientific Concepts and Practical Resources	Leila Hann Sarah Ikenberry, MA Nina Brahme, PhD, MPH

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## Disclosure

### **Faculty**

- ▣ Brahme, Nina, PhD, MPH, Clinical Analyst, Food and Drug Administration *May reference off-label use.*
- ▣ Hann, Leila, Science Policy Analyst, FDA - nothing to disclose
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### **Planning Committee**

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### **Registration Fee and Refunds**

Registration is required for this activity, please reach out to the registration contact listed below for more information.

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Must attend 100% of the activity.